

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
B.S.A.

DATE November 18, 1960

Full Name Adams, Joel Ray

(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 3315 Pecan

City Houston

State Texas

Age 23

(This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age _____ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion Baptist

Nationality American

Occupation Teacher 4th Grade

Education A.B. Degree

Weight 150

Color _____

W _____

Height 6'1"

Color of hair Blonde

Color of eyes Blue

Outstanding characteristics or interests Fair Complexion, Slight Build

Married or single Married Children 1 son, age 2, does not have name

(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name Rennat Krown

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

Unit #

City

State

Office

Date reg'd.

Date resigned

649

Houston

Texas

BSA

700 1959

Nov 3, 1960

Special recognition None

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

Signed [Signature]

Scout Executive

(D-787)

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FILE RECHECKED AND CLEARED

DATE 2/23/65

NAME J. Boyle

November 21, 1960

Mr. Minor Huffman, Scout Executive
San Houston Area Council, No. 576
303 Milan Building
Houston 2, Texas

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Joel Ray Adams

Dear Minor:

Thank you for the complete report on Mr. Adams. As you recommend we have filed this information. We do appreciate Lawrence Hood's complete report. When we have such strong statements, it is easy for future directors to make decisions concerning his future registration.

We have completed the Confidential Record Sheet as much as possible from the description given by Lawrence Hood. Will you please fill in the missing items, sign it and return to us.

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Basill F. Starkey
Director of Registration

BFS:mll
Enc.

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SAM HOUSTON AREA COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

305 MILAM BLDG., HOUSTON 2, TEXAS

TELEPHONE CAPITOL 4-9111



November 16, 1960

Director of Registration
Boy Scouts of America
National Council
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

On the basis of information which we have received from the Harris County Sheriff's Department, we are recommending that Joel Ray Adams, Scoutmaster of Troop 649 be placed in your Confidential File and that his name be removed from current registration of this troop.

We are attaching the notes of Lawrence Hood who went to the Sheriff's office and read the charges against this man.

Joel Ray Adams is a school teacher here in Houston and we understand that if the court will permit he will be put in a mental institution.

The sponsoring institution is now aware of this problem and is trying to secure a new unit leader.

Sincerely yours,

Minor Huffman
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Scout Executive

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DISPATCHER _____

NOV 13, 1960

Mr. [REDACTED] Scouter of Southwest Dist, [REDACTED] also
[REDACTED] F B I Representative and [REDACTED] also
Scouter of Southwest Dist were in Scout office
today. They asked me what Dist Troop 649 was
in. I told them northeast. They told me that
Scoutmaster Joel Ray Adams had been charged
is Judge Rogers' Court for three cases of
Sodomy and the records on this was in
Capt Gus George's office of the Harris County
Sheriff Department.

I went to Capt George's office, he was
out. I talked with Jones. He contacted Capt
George by radio and got permission for
me to read the file. They had statement
from three boys and a signed confession
by Joel Ray Adams. Also statement by arresting
officers Thompson and Goodnight.

Capt George would not let me have copies
of the statements because they are being presented
to the Harris County Grand Jury -

Joel Ray Adams Confessed to the act of
Sodomy to [REDACTED] age 12 in Cal

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just before officers questioned him as Adams
and [REDACTED] were parked in Adams Car on
Nov 4th, 1960 10 P.M. also Confessed that 10
other boys had been used for Salony at
different times. at boys home and in this
car -

Mr. Jones stated that this is the worst case
that they have handled.

Joel Ray Adams description or record in
sheriff office

Blonde hair

Blue eyes

Height 6'-1"

Weight 150 lb

age 23 - 1960

School teacher - 4th Grade

Complexion fair

Sl Build

Date of birth Jan 13, 1937 Houston Texas

I Record that this may be put on
Confidential list -

Laurence Hord
Deput Scout Executive
San Houston Area Council
Houston Texas